How is this any different than Cable Company's providing local channels? Our cable company offers a Local Weather Channel. What's the big deal? All Radio's, TV's Computers, etc. all have knobs for both turning off and on and selecting channels. XM Radio is a pay for use service. It appears that the local Radio Sataions that offer over the air for free service are afraid of competing with the satellite radio stations. As an American, and believing in the American way, I say let the listeners use their knobs and pocketbooks to decide! Give us a choice!